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SUBJECT: CHILE MEETING IN HELSINKI

1. FORMER CHILEAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE SERGIO INSUNZA IS PRESENTLY IN STOCKHOLM ON WAY TO HELSINKI WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON CHILE" MARCH 21-24. WHILE IN STOCKHOLM INSUNZA WILL TAKE PART IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE SESSIONS.
2. ON MARCH 11 INSUNZA MET WITH SWEDISH MINISTER OF JUSTICE LENNART GEIJER AND APPEARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH WELL-KNOWN LEFTIST LAWYER HANS GORAN FRANK, WHO WILL SERVE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHILE INVESTIGATION. AT PRESS CONFERENCE, FRANK DECLARED THAT COMMISSION WILL STUDY HOW THE CONSPIRACY WAS FORMED WHICH FELL UPON CHILEAN PEOPLE, INVESTIGATE CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND LOOK INTO PRESENT SITUATION OF POLITICAL REFUGEES IN CHILE.

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3. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE MADE UP OF

SOME 30 MEMBERS, AND ABOUT 25 WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, AND GROUPS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM VISITS TO CHILE WILL BE ATTENDING. THE SWEDISH CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (LO) WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SIGVARD NYSTROM OF THE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES UNION. THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE TRIBUNAL, NAME NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

4. INSUNZA FURTHER SAID AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT CHILEAN PEOPLE BE INFORMED BY RADIO ABOUT THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE INQUIRY, AS FOR INSTANCE BY RADIO SWEDEN'S FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM. OLSEN

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